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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT A

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In re the Application of
GONIOUKH et al.

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International Application
PCT/EP 00/09076

Filed: September 15, 2000

For: METAL COMPLEXES AS CATALYSTS FOR THE POLYMERIZATION OF
UNSATURATED COMPOUNDS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel claims 1-14 and insert new claims 15-28 as shown on the attached
sheets.

REMARKS

The claims were amended in the preliminary examination. New claims 15-28 eliminate
multiple dependency and place them in better form for U.S. filing. No new matter is included.

Favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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